



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 338**

LCO No. 1713

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. WELCH, 31st Dist.

***AN ACT LIMITING NONECONOMIC DAMAGES IN MEDICAL  
MALPRACTICE ACTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-572h of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that in civil actions, whether in tort or in contract, to recover damages
- 3 resulting from personal injury or wrongful death in which it is alleged
- 4 that such injury or death resulted from the negligence of a health care
- 5 provider, no claimant may be awarded more than two hundred fifty
- 6 thousand dollars for noneconomic damages.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce health care costs and provide professional liability insurance premium relief to health care providers by limiting the amount of noneconomic damage awards in medical malpractice actions.